

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

*Joint Meeting of the Arthritis Advisory Committee (AAC)
and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee (DSaRM)*

May 12, 2010

Hilton Washington DC/Silver Spring, the Ballrooms, 8727 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, Maryland

AGENDA

The committees will discuss new drug application (NDA) 22-478, naproxcinod 375 milligram capsules, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) product by NicOx S.A., indicated for treatment of the signs and symptoms of osteoarthritis.

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| 8:00 a.m. | Call to Order Introduction of Committee | Kathleen O'Neil, MD Chair, AAC |
| | Conflict of Interest Statement | Anuja Patel, MPH Designated Federal Officer |
| 8:10 a.m. | Opening Remarks | Robert Shibuya, MD Clinical Team Leader Division of Anesthesia and Analgesia Products (DAAP), CDER/FDA |
| 8:15 a.m. | Sponsor Presentations | |
| | Introduction | Elizabeth Robinson, PhD President, NicOx Research Institute Srl |
| | Rationale for Development of Naproxcinod | Marc Hochberg, MD Professor of Medicine Head, Division of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology University of Maryland School of Medicine |
| | Clinical Efficacy and Safety | Pascal Pfister, MD, MFPM NicOx, Chief Scientific Officer Head of Research & Development |
| | Blood Pressure Overview | William White, MD Professor and Chief Division of Hypertension and Clinical Pharmacology, Calhoun Cardiology Center University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, Connecticut |
| | Importance of SBP Levels in Patients with OA | Michael Weber, MD Professor of Medicine SUNY Downstate Medical College of Medicine Brooklyn, New York |
| | Benefit Risk of Naproxcinod | Marc Hochberg, MD |

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Agenda continued...

9:45 a.m. Clarifying Questions for Sponsor Presenters

10:05 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. **FDA Presentations**

10:20 a.m. Naproxcinod: FDA Efficacy and Safety Review

Jacqueline Spaulding, MD, MPH
Medical Officer
DAAP, CDER/FDA

Feng Li, PhD
Biometrics Reviewer
Office of Biostatistics
CDER/FDA

10:40 a.m. Cardiovascular Summary Review

Suchitra Balakrishnan, MD, PhD
Medical Officer
Division of Cardiovascular and Renal Products
CDER/FDA

11:05 a.m. Review of Endoscopy Studies

Wen-Yi Gao, MD, PhD
Medical Officer
Division of Gastroenterology Products
CDER/FDA

11:20 a.m. Pharmacokinetics of Naproxcinod and Naproxen

Wei Qiu, PhD
Clinical Pharmacology Reviewer
Office of Clinical Pharmacology
CDER/FDA

11:30 a.m. Clarifying Questions for FDA Presenters

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Open Public Hearing

2:00 p.m. Committee Discussion

3:30 p.m. Voting Questions to the Committee (Vote)

4:30 p.m. Adjourn